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Vinita, Okla. Thursday, May 21

There is one thing that can be said about the mail order man—he never sleeps.

It always looks like business to see a farmer with a new plow in his wagon.

The happiest man we've seen this week was a fellow with a ten pound cat fish.

Garden salsa is getting to be an old story. What we'd like to have now is a mess of roasting ears.

Corn isn't the only thing that has been held back by the wet weather. Think of the straw hats.

When we see a lawyer walking in a hurry we always wonder who it was that left the bars down.

The Vinita ball team is really doing better on the diamond this spring than it did last winter in the barber shop.

We don't know just why it is, but we always thought that a sun bonnet looked mighty well on a married woman.

It is really too bad that so many men were afraid the tent would fall down. Otherwise, Rev. Centrell might have had a few more conversions.

There is one thing we like about the Oklahoma preachers. We don't see very many of them wearing Prince Albert coats.

This year's peaches are now on the market. But it would take seven dollars to buy enough to make an old-fashioned cobbler.

It will soon be time for the Sunday school teachers to put the herd law in force. The water in the creek is getting warm.

And now it is decided that newspapers in Oklahoma may carry liquor ads. Just our luck. We cancelled our Sunnybrook contract three months ago.

Decoration Day will be observed in Vinita in a fitting manner. All honor to the old boys—both the blue and the grey. Let every grave be strewn with flowers.

It is announced that Pryor Creek is to have natural gas for light and fuel. Well, that's all she does need it for. She already has enough for other purposes.

The legislature has decided not to pass a law limiting Merry Widow hat brims to four feet. It is getting too near time for them to go home and face their wives.

The Guthrie Leader, charged with graft in doing the state printing, has been exonerated. We wouldn't mind being exonerated a few times ourself if we could get the same price.

The man who writes his ad in a hurry and hands it to the printer saying, "I guess this ad will do this week," generally gets less returns than the man who takes pains in preparing his copy. The carelessly written ad "will do" all right, but usually it won't "do" very much.

The fellow with the strawberry tooth ought to have it filled all right by this time. Berries have been plentiful on the local market lately and the price has been very reasonable.

"It looks to me as if a stranger stands no show in this town at all," he remarked as he loafed around between trains. "It's either root beer or sulphur water, and me from Missouri—think of that."

The season is now at hand when the school boy bids his books and his teacher a tearful farewell—and then hikes out for the creek with a pin hook and a can of bait to forget how sad it is to part.

The trouble came about in this way. When she bought her hat the milliner gave her one bill for ten dollars to show her husband and one bill for twenty dollars to show her friends. She handed her husband the wrong bill.

And still the good work goes on. Our Bob secured twenty four new subscribers for the Chieftain in one day, recently. Week before last he secured thirty in one day, and the week before that he secured seventeen in one day. And he hasn't been working just one day a week, either.

### Program.

Following is the program for Decoration Day, May, 30, 1908.  
10:00 A. M. Assemblage of citizens at Court House.  
Music by the band.  
Procession from Court House.  
H. E. Ridenhour, Marshal of the day.  
Band.  
Wagon of flowers.  
School children, on foot, march from Court House to Katy tracks.  
Company B. Militia, Capt. C. H. Goodpasture.  
Veterans of Civil War in carriages.  
Soldiers of Spanish American War in carriages.  
Civil Societies.  
Citizens in carriages.  
March to cemetery.  
Form at monument to unknown dead.  
Music by band.  
Prayer by Rev. A. J. Williams.  
Remarks Rev. David Beatty.  
Taps—Military Honors.  
Decoration of graves.  
Afternoon at Auditorium.  
1:30 P. M.—Music by band.  
Song by Vinita choir.  
Invocation Rev. J. N. Cantrell.  
Address Rev. J. E. Pershing.  
Song Vinita Choir.  
Remarks D. M. Harris.  
Song America.  
Benediction Rev. Charles Van Hulse.  
Presiding officer at Auditorium, Mayor S. F. Parks.  
Presiding officer at cemetery, Joseph A. Gill.  
All schools in city and civic societies and citizens generally invited to take part in parade and exercises. Business houses requested to decorate and close between 10 and 11 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M.

### Notice.

Vinita, Okla., May 14 1908.  
In the matter of the removal of the disabilities of Sylvester Reed of Vinita, Okla., a Cherokee freedman as a minor. To whom it may concern—  
Take notice hereby, that Matilda Lynch, mother and next friend of Sylvester Reed, a minor about 10 years of age of Vinita, Okla., a Cherokee freedman, and a son of Matilda Lynch and Major Reed, will file a petition in the District court of Craig county State of Oklahoma, at Vinita on the first day of the next term of the District court to be held in the city of Vinita or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, asking said court to remove the disabilities of said minor and to declare him of full age and competent to transact business for himself, under the provisions of Article V, Chapter 50, of Wilsons Digest, Statute of Oklahoma.  
Sylvester Reed, a minor.  
By Matilda Lynch.  
Mother and next friend.  
A. B. Meiles, Attorney.

### Case Dismissed.

Bert Woods, after an incarceration of ten months in the Vinita federal jail for embezzling a team of an Alton liveryman, was discharged last Saturday night and the case dismissed by Judge Brown. Some wholesome advice was given to him from the bench on his associations in the future which was apparently appreciated to its full extent by Woods who is about 22 years of age. He came to this country from Pennsylvania, working for a farmer near Blue Jacket for a time and until he got into the hands of the minions of the law. The judge took a great interest in the young man and was inclined to give him a chance after his long wait for a trial. This was one of the federal cases, inherited by the district court.—Miami Record-Herald.

Rain this week put another damper on corn planting. Farm work is bound to be later than it has been in many years, but there is no telling what the crop will be even at that.—Ottawa County Beacon.

## K. H. Blow Out

Next Monday Night

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Every Member Should Attend

Visiting Knights Invited

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